

## RIVER CUTS SIX ACRES OF ALFALFA FROM FARM TRACT

**C. N. Gibson Has Severe Loss During High Water in Rio Grande.**

Berino, N. M., May 26.—After the removal of six acres from the C. N. Gibson farm, the current of the river has changed to the west side and no more damage is being done. This land was in alfalfa and was some of the best soil on the farm, being river silt.

Monday brought the river silt, which had been in progress for the past week, to a close. Rev. Dorsey Newborn, of Anthony, conducted the meeting and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, of Chihuahua, Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mossman and daughter, Nona, motored up to Las Cruces.

Carl Price was a business visitor to El Paso.

Miss Georgia Smith, from El Paso, is visiting at the Bosque Bell ranch. Ansel and Arden Gardner were down from State College and visited at their home.

**CHAMBERINO DITCH GIVES WAY AND FLOOD RESULTS**

Chamberino, N. M., May 26.—One of the worst breaks that has occurred in the Chamberino ditch in some time was caused by a gopher hole. A 15 foot section of the ditch gave way and a tract of 16 acres of alfalfa land, belonging to J. C. Francis and R. N. Hanson, was completely submerged. Because of the warm weather the entire crop on the flooded land will be a loss. A large force of men and teams managed to repair the break within a few hours and water is again flowing through the ditch.

El Paso Herald Auto leaves Las Cruces for El Paso each afternoon at 6 o'clock.—Advertisement.

## AUTHORESS OF NOTE PAYS VISIT TO LAS CRUCES

**Mrs. C. N. Williamson, of London, Eng., Gets Local Color For Novel.**

Las Cruces, N. M., May 26.—Mrs. C. N. Williamson, of London, England, and La Pausa, France, writer of international note, spent two days in Las Cruces, the guest of Mr. R. H. Bassett.

The object of Mrs. Williamson's visit was to collect additional material for a novel which has already been started. Mrs. Williamson contemplates having the heroine of the story visit a ranch in the vicinity of Las Cruces, and she proposes to describe in detail her arrival at the Las Cruces station, etc., and some little description of Las Cruces and vicinity will be a part of the story. The novel will be published in serial form and will then come out in book form.

A party consisting of Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Totten, Mrs. Henry Stone and Mr. Bassett visited the agricultural college, Old Mesilla and other interesting points in and around Las Cruces. The party also drove out to Turner's ranch to see a roundup, which was taking place and which was one of the principal things Mrs. Williamson wished to see.

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## SIR WILLIAM WILCOCKS TO INSPECT DAM

**World Authority on Irrigation and Drainage Arrives For Two Days' Visit.**

**GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET TONIGHT**

SANS monies, riding trousers, cork helmet and tweeds, Sir William Wilcocks came to El Paso Monday night to spend two days in El Paso and the Rio Grande valley.

As a conventional English nobleman, Sir William is a rank failure. A faded blue summer suit of material once called seersucker, a Panama hat in its second season, a soft shirt with a carefully tied tie, a pair of heavy shoes and an umbrella—an umbrella moved you, in an irrigation country—made up his outfit. But beneath the broad brim of that Panama are a broad pair of eyes, a face tanned by the desert sun of Egypt and hair that has grown gray in the service of his majesty's government.

**World Authority on Irrigation.**

Sir William Wilcocks is recognized as a world authority on irrigation and drainage. As the builder of the Assuan dam on the Nile, Sir William erected for himself a monument for all time and which has saved a race from starvation and made the peoples of the Nile valleys self supporting and prosperous.

"You're one of those newspaper chaps, are you?" asked Sir William, with considerable timidity.

"You cannot expect me to talk about something before I have seen it, can you? Mercy, no; certainly not. My mind is a zero absolute zero. I know nothing of your projects. Not a word for the papers until I have seen your lands and your irrigation systems. Then, maybe, nothing. I don't talk for publication. Oh, my no, not a word."

**Guest of Secretary Lane.**

The distinguished English engineer is the guest of Secretary of Interior, Franklin D. Lane, on a tour of the irrigation projects in the United States. After attending the drainage congress in Memphis, Tenn., Sir William was the guest of Secretary Lane in Washington and is now making a trip through the Rio Grande valley with Mr. Ryan, project engineer of the Assuan dam and other reclamation officials. Sir William is especially interested in the drainage problem of the United States and will make recommendations to the secretary of the interior as to the best methods of drainage under irrigation by the government projects.

**Drainage Big Problem.**

The proper drainage of the Rio Grande valley is one of the big problems of the reclamation engineers in charge of the Elephant Butte project and Sir William's recommendations are expected to be of the greatest assistance in solving the drainage problems in the local valleys. He will also visit the San Luis valley of Colorado, where 16,000 acres have been abandoned because of excess irrigation, which caused the alkali to come to the surface and made the land useless. This land is one of the big problems of irrigation engineers and Sir William's recommendations regarding this valley are expected to be of the greatest value in reclaiming this land.

**To Visit Elephant Butte.**

Wednesday night, which Sir William Wilcocks is the guest of honor, will go to the Elephant Butte dam to automobiles and will spend a day or more at the big project which will rival the Assuan dam when it is completed. En route to the dam the party will make a short stop in the Mesilla valley and the upper valleys in order to permit Sir William to inspect the soil, irrigation and drainage system and study the lands to be irrigated under the Elephant Butte dam.

From Elephant Butte, Mr. Ryan and the English nobleman will go to Phoenix, Ariz., visit the Roosevelt dam, the Laguna dam near Yuma, and from there to Los Angeles. The return trip they will visit the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and the San Luis valley of Colorado. The trip is to be made in a month and Sir William will return to England after reaching Washington.

The English engineer will be accompanied to the dam by F. W. Hanna, supervising engineer in charge of the district; E. W. Murphy, drainage engineer; L. M. Lawson, project engineer and members of the Water Users' association board.

**Dinner For Guest.**

This evening a dinner will be given at the Paso del Norte in his honor, which the following guests will attend: Sir William Wilcocks, Mr. A. Ryan, Gen. John J. Pershing, Gen. George Bell, Jr., L. C. Hill, L. M. Lawson, H. C. Kies, U. S. Stewart, J. A. Hanner, Robert D. Stater, James G. McNary, Winchester Cooley, C. N. Bassett, Richard F. Burgess, mayor C. E. Kelly, W. V. Turner, Timothy Turner, H. J. Simmons, J. O. Crockett.

**ARIZONA WOMAN TEACHES 25 YEARS; IS PENSIONED**

Douglas, Ariz., May 26.—With the closing of the schools this week, Mrs. Annie M. Dyer, pioneer Arizona school teacher, will be pensioned for the rest of her life at \$50 a month under the operation of the teachers' pension law passed by the state legislature. She is the first to come under the law's benefits. Mrs. Dyer has taught 25 years in Arizona. Mrs. Dyer will no longer teach, but has accepted a position as school librarian.

**NEW RAILROAD TO BEGIN BUILDING OF EXTENSION**

Santa Fe, N. M., May 26.—The state corporation commission has been informed that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad will start work on the extension from Roaring Springs, Texas, west to Roswell, about 250 miles, as soon as contracts can be let and the necessary material assembled. Services for the extension have been made. The company now operates 13 miles from Quanah to Roaring Springs. The line is to be extended from Roswell to Torrance.

**WOULD CREATE PAYING DISTRICT IN TUCSON**

Tucson, Ariz., May 26.—A petition is being circulated in which the city authorities are asked to create a paying district in Tucson, embracing the streets and alleys in the business district. It is believed that better prices on paving can be obtained. Ornamental lights will be established on all paved streets. It is announced by mayor L. E. Huffman.

**LONDON STOCK BROKER GETS FOUR YEARS SENTENCE**

London, May 26.—Sentences of four years penal servitude was today handed Charles Edward Penner, a London stock broker, after his trial at the Old Bailey on charges of fraudulent conversion of share certificates in connection with the Marconi scandal.

**JUDGE EDWARDS BETTER.**

Judge P. E. Edwards, who was critically ill in Houston, is reported to be better.

## TRADES UNIONS REPORT WORK IS GENERALLY GOOD

**Central Labor Union Receives Optimistic Statements From Locals.**

Work in El Paso is generally good, according to reports made Monday night at a meeting of the Central Labor Union.

The butchers, bartenders, carpenters, painters, printers, stage employees, cooks and waiters, barbers, sheet metal workers, brewery workers and electrical workers are practically all employed, which fact is indicative of good times in El Paso with the advent of summer.

At the meeting Monday night, Henry M. Walker presented the Central Labor Union with a check for \$127.70, which was a donation to help defray the expenses of holding the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor here next month.

W. Charles Manning, Herbert F. Brown and F. F. Tufano were appointed a committee on the state employees' grievances against a local play house.

**Opinion on Eight Hour Law.**

A legal opinion was rendered regarding the state eight hour law, to the effect that a printing office doing work for the county or city and work on a nine hour basis was violating the state eight hour law.

A letter was read from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in regard to congressman W. R. Smith as a lawmaker, which places him in a very favorable light from a union labor standpoint.

**Plumbers Meet Tonight.**

There will be a regular meeting of the Plumbers' union Tuesday night at Union Labor hall.

The Sheet Metal Workers' union will hold their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night at Union Labor hall.

The Bricklayers' union will meet Tuesday night at Eagles hall in regular weekly session.

There will be a regular weekly meeting of the Plasterers' union Tuesday night at Union Labor hall.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**FINE VITAGRAPH FEATURE.**

The Bijou today will present "The Antique Engagement Ring," a splendid Vitagraph feature in two acts. The story of this play is simple and cannot fail to interest any audience. There is action galore and the production is carefully constructed upon a happily conceived basic idea. Vitagraph features are supreme in every way and you can not make a mistake if you come to the Bijou today. Marc McDermott, in "The Double Cross," the third story of the Man Who Disappeared series, will also be on the program. With Mr. McDermott playing the lead you can expect a good picture.

Wednesday—John Bunny in "Mr. Bunny in Disguise," a rattling good comedy.—Advertisement.

**"RICHELIEU" AT GRECIAN.**

Today is your last chance to see Thanhouser's big production, "Cardinal Richelieu's Will." It will be shown again today at the Grecian. It's a magnificent production. You surely must see it! Come early. The first show starts promptly at 1 o'clock. All shows start on the even hour. No advance in price.

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**DINNER-DANCE, DEL NORTE.**

The Paso del Norte Hotel will give a dinner-dance every Thursday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served from 7 to 8 p. m. dancing until 11 p. m. There is no extra charge for table reservation, which should be made early. Admission, including dinner, is \$1.50.—Advertisement.

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**TUCSON'S NEW RESERVOIR INCREASES WATER PRESSURE**

Tucson, Ariz., May 26.—Tucson has begun using its new 1,500,000 gallon reservoir. The amount of water stored per hour is being raised steadily, and the pressure in the hydrants on the high ground on the north side of the city is being very materially increased.

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## Daily Fashion Hint



Dinner frock of rose chair (skin pink) Ninon frappe de velour. The bodice is made of a wide draped band of velour frappe encircling the bust, edged with a wreath of roses rococo, and trimmed with a huge white camellia.

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**CHINESE MINISTER APPROVES WILSON'S "HANDS OFF" POLICY**

New York, May 26.—A reception and dinner was given Monday night to Kai Fu Shih, first minister of the Chinese republic to the United States, by the China society of America, an organization which has as its object the promotion of friendly relations between the United States and China.

"The withdrawal of the American financiers from the six power group has left this country in a better position and with freer hands to assist China," said the minister in approval of what he called the "hands off" policy which, he added, had found a most disinterested advocate in president Wilson.

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